

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Masao MATSUOKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 10/667,359	Examiner: C. QIAN
Filing Date: September 23, 2003	Confirmation No.: 9190
Title: METHOD TO PROTECT TRANSGENES FROM SILENCING))))

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:	
Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$\\$65 \$\sum \$\\$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.
	Also enclosed is/are:
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$395 \$\square\$ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
	Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested.
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

\boxtimes	No additional claim fee is required.					
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:					
			AMENDE	D CLAIMS		
		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		0	xTemplateMin usClaim	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$
Indep	endent Claims	0	xTemplateMin uslClaim	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	
If Am	If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	
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	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.					
	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.					
	Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.					
			Respectfully	submitted	,	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In complete response to the Office Action [Restriction Requirement] dated May 5, 2006, Applicants submit the following response.